

# Semi-Weekly Bourbon News.

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THE first snow of winter is predicted for the 29th inst.

G. G. WHITE & Co. will start their distillery next week.

A DROVE of 565 turkeys passed up Main Street yesterday.

THIEVES stole three fat hogs for Allen Turner, Tuesday night.

REV. JAMES MANN has gone to merchandising again in Carlisle.

THERE'S some hope for our city yet. We have a book agent in jail.

CANDIDATES for county offices are coming out for next year's election in Mason.

SPEAKING of booms, Kentucky is always enjoying a boom—of guns and pistols.

WONDER how many sheep raisers acted judges at the late Louisville dog show?

THE Teachers' Institute is now in session here, and the school madams are taking the town.

FRANK GRAYES, a Fayette farmer, attempted suicide by shooting, on account of ill health.

THOS. HUGHES, while drunk, got run over and killed by the cars, at Falmouth, Monday night.

MONDAY will be Court-day at Carlisle. Everybody should meet the News there with their money.

THIRTY houses were demolished by a cyclone at Springfield, Mo., and six persons were killed Monday.

THERE are fourteen murther cases on the docket of the Breathitt circuit Court, and eight at Harrodsburg.

AENRY HUME got sent up from the Circuit Court at Winchester, for two years, for shooting with intent to kill.

EX-GOV. MAGOFFIN has bought the Harrodsburg fair grounds, and is going to convert them into a tobacco farm.

JACK DOAN shot himself through the hand with a load of shot, while climbing the fence with his gun, near Falmouth.

DICK RICE, of Madison county, killed two rabbits running at two shots with a pistol, and killed two at one shot sitting.

A HOG ditched three cars and wounded five men at Lebanon. Several hundred of them are also ditching Maysville.

DR. CARVER and Buffalo Bill, with 100 Indians and cow boys, are showing at the Louisville fair grounds this week.

WM. BLACK, son of Judge Black, Spencer county, attempted suicide yesterday at Shelbyville, Ky., by cutting his throat.

A HOME for the aged and sick colored folks has been opened up in Louisville. It's time to do away with Uncle Tom's Cabin now.

JOS. FIRMAN, a freight conductor from Fleming county, was killed on the C. & O. road, by falling through a forty-foot trestle.

JAMES WARD, a Cincinnati drummer, came near dying at Maysville, from an overdose of chloral. He had been on a big drunk.

SEVERAL Cynthiana dudes started to Florida to grow up with the country, but on arriving at Lexington, got home-sick and returned.

APPLES are too high in this market for newspaper men to indulge in eating them. They sell at 60 cents per peck for very ordinary fruit.

GIVE us a stringent dog law and more mutton for home consumption. The dogs have already declared war on the sheep all over the county.

SQUIRE PARKER, a respected citizen of Shelbyville, accidentally shot himself through the shoulder, and the wound will probably prove fatal.

LAST Wednesday in Powell county Noble Ledford shot and killed John Hatten with a shot-gun. The cause of the trouble is not yet definitely known.

GEO. ALEXANDER'S blind horse fell down in his flower pit Monday, and now George cannot tell his finest Marshal Neil geranium from a spray of dog fennel.

ABOUT seventy-five men are at work cutting stone on a \$60,000 contract for the Louisiana lock on Big Sandy river. Congress appropriated \$80,000 for the work.

EVERY man in Bourbon who is in favor of a stringent dog law, should sign petitions in every precinct and have them ready to present to the next Legislature.

SEE advertisement of public sale of property of T. C. Collier, near Judy's cross roads, three miles from Millersburg, in Nicholas county, on the 21st inst.

THE Snaketown Minstrels gave a public entertainment at City Hall, Tuesday night. This juvenile troupe proposes to give another show at an early day.

LOT KELLEY has paid Hutchcraft & Ford, as insurance on their building recently burned, \$3,000 for the Commercial Union, and \$1,000 for the Connecticut.

SMITH KENNEY'S boys caught a 'possum which weighed 13 pounds Tuesday night. The Kentuckian will please not steal this marvellous quadrupedal item.

MISS BARBARA WALTON, a maiden lady of about forty-five, was tried at Flemingsburg, Tuesday, on a writ of lunacy and ordered to be sent to the Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.

A MAN named Diteman, who lived here several years ago, ate 88 doz. of fried oysters at one sitting, and called for more. A man by the name of Snyder furnished the oysters.

BILL JACKSON and George Sanders, two Falmouth dandies, got into a row, and Jackson threw his knife at Sanders, which struck him in one lung and dangerously wounded him.

THE gallows on which Joe. Duncan was hung here several years ago, were burned in Hutchcraft's ware room. They would probably have rotted anyhow before another man would have been hanged on them.

A TRAMP named Trimble, from Georgetown, who was selling the life and campaign of Hancock and English, was arrested by Marshal Mernaugh yesterday, for stealing some clothes out of a house in the suburbs of the city.

PERRY HUTCHCRAFT, formerly of this county, now in the wilds of New Mexico, writes back to his brother Davis, that he recently ran a wild horse thirty-five miles, lassoed it and rode it home. Also that he has a pet wild cat on hands.

THE City Council of Lexington passed an ordinance Tuesday night, favoring the establishment of water-works as per the agreement of the Holly Manufacturing Company, who propose to lay pipes, furnish fire-plugs and water at a rental of \$10,000 per year.

JOHN FREEMAN shot John Smiley through the heart at Richmond, Monday, and fled to the country and escaped. Both were married men, and citizens of Madison county. The Register says that the people there generally consider it a very cowardly murder.

TWENTY-FOUR houses and lots in Rucker, a negro suburb of this place, together with several lots in the city and a good deal of personal property belonging to H. M. Rucker, will be sold at Sheriff's sale November 24th, to satisfy judgments against said Rucker.

JAS. H. SHORT, JR., has been appointed traveling and soliciting agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Express Co., and is meeting with much success in way of building up a patronage for that company. Jim is a clever young man with fine address, and will do well as a solicitor.

THE Court kicked on the bill of \$79.20 for the new pavements running across the Court-house square, but on Judge threatening to pay it himself, re-considered and allowed. The first vote stood 9 to 7 and the second vote 10 to 6. It was the understanding of the magistrates that the job was to have cost but \$50.

At a revival of the colored Methodists at Sharpshurg last week, the congregation became so enthused and wild with religion that almost every one in the church had to be carried out. A citizen tells us that the white citizens had to help carry them as there were not enough colored ones on their feet to do the work.

MARTIN LUTHER'S Reformation step will be very generally celebrated Sunday throughout the orthodox world. If Martin could only be present and hear all that's said about him and view the many discontents yet existing among his many followers, he might with equal propriety, burn a hundred more bulls.

R. B. HUTCHCRAFT tells the NEWS that he thinks he will rebuild his ware house at once, and proceed to business again. We sincerely hope he will, for he is one of the most pushing men that ever engaged in grain and commission business in this city—and, besides, he furnished employment for twenty men or more, the year round.

RICHARD BUSH, of Danville, has run away with his wife's sister, Miss Mary Williams, but Mrs. Bush caught them at the Junction and argued the question with the truants, who headed her not, but jumped the train and left the deserted wife heart-sick and desolate. Mrs. Bush, the deserted woman, figured conspicuously in a bawdiest suit against Malcom Tewmy a few years ago.

COONEY SEITHERS, the German tailor sent to the penitentiary for this place for burglarizing the Citizens' Bank, sent by Sheriff Armstrong, as a present to Dan Roche, a came made of 238 round pieces of leather through the center of which runs a stiff steel wire hand-somely tipped with silver at the top and furlined at the bottom. It is highly polished and is a beautiful piece of mechanism.

Just after the first cyclone last week, an old darkey was bewailing the loss of some colored friends who had a house blown down on them in the country, and Brent Hutchcraft said that all of the misfortunes now inflicting the colored race was sent upon them because they were too fond of chickens.

Next day when the old darkey came in and viewed Brent's war room with the roof lifted off by the second cyclone, he remarked to Brent, "Boss, is you been stealin' chickens too?"

In consequence of the City Council issuing an iron clad order demanding R. B. Hutchcraft to remove all debris of his late fire within twenty-four hours, Mr. H. has determined to bring suit against the city for damages, for not extinguishing the fire, and thereby suffering the loss of a large lot of baled hemp which was uninjured after the falling of the walls. Hemp was taken out of the ruins as late as yesterday morning that wasn't wet.

Attempted Suicide.

An old man of this city, who does not live but two squares from the Court-house, went home drunk Wednesday night, and made his wife believe he was going to commit suicide. He went out in his night clothes and threw a large rock in the cistern and then crawled under the house. His wife yelled murder and alarmed the neighbors, who came in and dragged the cistern for about an hour, and the old man getting very cold, crawled out and asked, "what in the hell are you all doing?"

A Fine Old Drummer.

PRES. GORDON, a colored man of Richmond, Ky., began to beat the drum for militia musters in 1829. He has in his possession the drum he used to beat for volunteers for the Mexican war. Gen. C. M. Clay was the first to enlist under the sound of the drum. It was made in Madison county in 1815. This old colored man was also one of the drummers at the laying of the corner-stone of Henry Clay's monument at Lexington, and during the late war was drum-major of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Kentucky Infantry. At a prize-drill of drum-majors in front of Richmond in 1864, he was awarded the prize over one hundred competitors.

## SCINTILLATIONS.

—Speed Hibler is dangerously ill with malarial fever.

—Jeff Hamilton and wife, of Nicholas, have gone to Missouri, to live.

—C. W. Gaitskill, of Winchester, is going to Chattanooga, to start a bank.

—A masquerade skating rink party will be held at Richmond, on the 17th.

—Pat Shay, of Carlisle, attended the burial of his father in Cincinnati, Wednesday.

—Geo. Robinson, of Lexington, has gone to Florida, to go into the orange business.

—Prof. Sanders, of this city, will conduct the Teachers' Institute at Carlisle, next week.

—Senator James Beck and Mr. Jeffry, of Lexington, are taking a hunt in Fleming county.

—Dr. Wm. Kenney, of this city, was called to Powell county Tuesday, on professional business.

—The dancing-masters of the United States will hold a convention in Philadelphia December 27th.

—R. I. Metcalf, of Lexington, eloped with Miss Annie Brown, and got married in Jeffersonville, Ind.

—Miss Minnie Moore has returned to her home in Covington, after making a short visit to Cynthiana.

—Mrs. Betsey Netherland, of Mt. Sterling, although eighty-one years old is happy in making a lounn hum all day.

—Mrs. Rhoda Conway, of Carlisle, has gone to Missouri, and Foster Clark and Henry Kimbrough to New Mexico.

—Thos. D. Jones, a student at the Kentucky Military Institute, from Mt. Sterling, is now a captain of cadets.

—Twenty-three weddings are on the bill boards at Flemingsburg, less two or three which came off this week and last.

—"A Mountain Pink," a story of Moon-shiners, dramatized by Louise Sylvester, at the Lexington Opera House to-morrow.

—Two young ladies in Lexington, recently dressed up in boys' clothing and made calls, but got caught in their foolish little trick.

—One thousand dollars in gold weighs four pounds. This explains why all editors have their pants pockets made of old shot sacks.

—Senator Jas. Beck loves fishing well enough to become President. Somebody please nominate him, and dig the minnows for bait.

—A cynical exchange says: "One honest business man in every community would do remarkably well—he would have so little competition."

—The comedy Rory O'Moore, was presented at the Lexington Opera House last night, by the Catholic Young Men's Dramatic Club, of that city.

—"Stray leaves from Kentucky History," was subject of Col. Billy Breckinridge's lecture before the students of Eminence, last Friday night.

—J. C. Bosworth, O. F. Troutman, E. M. Duncan, John Barclay, Geo. Robinson and F. Wilson, of Lexington, have gone to Florida on a hunting expedition.

—The Cynthiana Democrat says: One of the lady boarders at the Smith House took it into her head that a bridal couple at the hotel were not legally married, and refused to eat at the same table with them.

—Rev. Henry M. Scudder, who has been conducting a meeting at Richmond, has closed his meeting on being called home to preach the funeral of Mr. Hood, near Elizaville. His meeting was very successful.

—A young man of this precinct came to town on horseback a few evenings ago and hitched his horse to the rack; and after attending to some business, he walked home, four miles in the country, forgetting that he ever owned a horse; he was duly sober, too.

—The largest funerals in New York City were those of Jimmie Elliott, the prize fighter, and Jim Walsh, the burglar. New Orleans has furnished the largest one over the remains of a wealthy prostitute. There's nothing like honoring the great, dead or a alive.

HITE & PECKOVER have bought Tom Bashford's bill boards.

TOM BASHFORD left this morning, for St. Louis, to make his home.

An eagle measuring seven feet four inches from tip to tip was killed recently in Simpson county.

A MAN named Fouts, at Thompson's Station, fooled with a cartridge, which shot him through one hand and lodged in the calf of his leg.

MAYOR JOHNSON and City Clerk O'Mahony promised to tear out each others eyes at the Council meeting at Lexington, Tuesday night, but strong men held them down to mere talk.

WM. MILLER and a companion monkeyed with an old pistol at the residence of Wm. Hurst, in Fleming county, and the bullet struck Miller in the thigh. The pistol was not loaded, of course.

THE dogs on show in Louisville were estimated in value at \$249,000, which is almost the value of all the sheep in Kentucky. Let's cut down the value of the dogs and enhance the value on the sheep.

WINCHESTER people are in correspondence with the President of the K. C. railroad, and are asking the location of the machine shops there. If the privilege of them are to be bought, Winchester can have them.

SUIT was brought last week by the Kentucky Union Railroad Company to condemn the right of way through Mason Morris' farm near Hedge's Station, a distance of a mile, and after two days' deliberation the jury brought a verdict for \$2,500. Both parties are dissatisfied with the decision, and the case will be appealed.

THE Courier-Journal correspondent at Richmond, says:

Mrs. Pattie Lyman, wife of Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr., of Bourbon county, who died two weeks ago, was a daughter of the late Dr. A. B. Lyman, of this place. Dr. Lyman had a genealogical chart and tree which carried his family back to the days of William the Conqueror, of England—more than 800 years. The chart includes Lyman Beecher, Lyman Trumbull and others.

## A Pushing Old Man.

COL. C. R. MASON, the contractor who built the K. C. extension from Winchester to Richmond, has amassed a snug fortune at building railroads since the war. He made most of the C. & O. from Richmond, Va. to Mt. Sterling, and since 1875, has checked \$5,000,000 out of one bank at Richmond. He came out of the war a poor man; now he is rich. He has been building railroads for sixty years, and was never known to lose money by taking work for less than it is worth. He can ride along a line of survey and tell just what it will cost to build the road; yet he can not read and write—never could, for he was a poor boy and went to work as a laborer with a pick, shovel and wheelbarrow. He was Stonewall Jackson's bridge builder, and on one occasion when he was ordered to get the timbers in readiness, while the engineer ready for the army, he built the bridge before the engineer could put plans on paper. When given the plans and told to erect the bridge as speedily as possible, he replied: "Go away, General, with your pictures, the bridge are now up." Gen. Jackson immediately had him commissioned a Colonel. He went home and voted against Mahone Tuesday, and has since returned to his work near Winchester.

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What Gruelle Says of Gen. Morgan.

THE Breckenridge News of last week published a lengthy article endeavoring to substantiate a former publication regarding Gen'l John Morgan's death, the article winding up as follows: "Our statement was based on the declaration of reputable gentlemen, who were under him, and one of the first physicians and surgeons in this country, a Kentucky gentleman of standing and veracity, who told us, that many months before Morgan met his death, he was warned, by a gentleman, now a resident of Indiana, who held a prominent position under him, probably on his staff, that, between Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Myers, of Greenville, he would be killed. It seems that the Myers woman was a buxom, dashing widow who attracted Morgan's attention, and the intimacy between them was resented by the former woman to that extent that she betrayed him to his enemies. This is the gist of the story as related to us. We believe it to be true, because we have confidence in the words of our informants."

Tragic Death of Clay McGee and Family!

A SPECIAL from KANSAS CITY, on yesterday says: At the farm house of H. Clay McGee, ten miles south of this city, his children returning home from school this afternoon found the lifeless bodies of father, mother and older sister lying upon the floor. McGee evidently killed his wife, shooting her in the breast with a shotgun, shot his daughter in the back, and then swallowed morphine. The house being isolated, the neighbors were not aroused. The bodies consequently lay until discovered by the children late in the day. The immediate cause is not known. McGee is described as a man of violent temper, and was a prosperous farmer, having lived in this vicinity several years ago from Cynthiana, Ky., where he killed Jason Metcalf.

Money to Loan.

\$650.00 To loan on first mortgage on real estate. Address, S. W., box 151.

The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

A California man paid \$1,200 for a Jack, in Madison county, last week.

An Alderney cow in Henry County yielded seventeen pounds of butter in one week.

Lady DeJarnett who was sold last week in New York, was once the property of Dr. Hord Sharp, of Sharpshurg.

J. T. Rice, of this precinct, sold his crop of 17,000 pounds of new tobacco, to Jones, Best Co., of Mason, at 15 all around, in stripping order.

Maysville Bulletin: W. W. Baldwin & Co., on Tuesday, sold to Mr. John H. Hall a pair of matched geldings for \$700. They are fine animals and the price paid is low.

J. I. Case, the owner of Jay-Eye-See, is reported to have bought R. S. Veech's wonderful trotting filly Fema Sole. The price is put in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Judge Greer, of the Memphis Criminal Court, has decided that the managers of the pool-rooms in that city are common gamblers, subject to fine and imprisonment.

A. C. Farris, of New York, has leased 3,000 acres of land along the line of the Kentucky Union Railroad, and is going to bore for oil just as soon as he can ship his machinery. He is elated with the rich prospects.

Good judges say that stock of all kinds sold at from 10 to 15 per cent. premium on their par value, at the sale of the administrator of Charles Redmon, Tuesday. Horse stock sold at from \$110 to \$325; work mules \$175; two-year-olds, \$37.75; cows, \$40 to \$60; two-year-old cattle, \$75. The sale of personally aggregated about \$15,000.

CALL on A' Berry for your coal. nov2-8t

MATRIMONIAL.

R. E. Dills and Miss Lucy Scroggins, of Harrison, were married last week.

Walter Dearing and Miss Ida Chapman, were married at Flemingsburg, Monday.

Benton Garrett, of Moorefield, married Miss Maggie Cumbers, of Mason county, last week.

Alonso Burden and Miss Lizzie Haggard, and J. W. Russell and Miss Maggie Ingels, of Nicholas, were married yesterday.

Geo. Reed and Miss Anna Berry, of Nicholas, were married in Abertown, also, Sam Murry and Miss Annie Taylor, of Harrison county.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Annie W. Raley to Mr. J. C. Burnett, of Louisville. The ceremony takes place at Lexington, November 14th.

Three sisters named McClure, were married at Chattanooga, at the same pulpit, by the same minister, by one ceremony. The three couples left on a wedding tour together.

DEATHS.

Geo. R. Givens, half brother to Col. J. G. Craddock, of this place, died last week, at Mt. Sterling, Ills.

Arthur Fennell, of Cynthiana, was buried Tuesday by the Knights Templar of Cynthiana Commandery, No. 16. Wolf & Trost's band were in attendance.

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TRAINS SOUTH.

No. 2 No. 4

Lve Covington 8:05 am 3:00 pm

Lve Falmouth 8:35 am 4:35 pm

Lve Cynthiana 10:40 am 5:38 pm

Arr Paris 11:15 am 6:20 pm

Lve Paris 11:20 am 6:25 pm

Arr Lexington 12:05 pm 7:10 pm

Lve Paris 6:20 pm 8:40 pm

Lve Millersburg 7:30 pm 9:40 pm

Lve Carlisle 8:30 pm 10:40 pm

Arr Maysville 9:30 pm 11:40 pm

Lve Paris 11:25 am 6:25 pm

Lve Winchester 12:50 pm 8:40 pm

Lve Richmond 1:50 pm 9:10 pm

Lve Lancaster 3:34 pm 10:40 pm

Arr Stanford Jc 4:00 pm

TRAINS NORTH.

No. 1 No. 3 No. 7

Lve Stanford Jc 11:00 am 11:00 am

Lve Lancaster 12:24 pm 12:24 pm

Lve Richmond 1:24 pm 1:24 pm

Lve Winchester 2:25 pm 2:25 pm

Arr Paris 8:15 am 3:10 pm

Lve Maysville 6:00 am 12:40 pm

Lve Carlisle 7:30 am 2:38 pm

Lve Millersburg 7:50 am 2:59 pm

Arr Paris 8:15 am 3:10 pm

Lve Lexington 7:20 am 2:15 pm

Arr Paris 8:15 am 3:10 pm

Lve Paris 8:50 am 3:48 pm

Lve Falmouth 9:55 am 4:45 pm

Arr Covington 11:00 am 5:30 pm

No. 25 Lve Lexington 6:00 am Maysville 6:00 am

No. 27 Lve 6:50 pm Maysville 6:50 pm

No. 28 Lve Maysville 6:00 am Lexington 6:00 am

No. 29 Lve 12:40 pm Maysville 12:40 pm

No. 31 Lve Covington 6:50 pm Falmouth 6:50 pm

No. 33 Lve Falmouth 6:50 am Covington 6:50 am

No. 35 Lve 8 and 4 run daily between Richmond, Lexington and Covington. All other days, except Sunday.

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